

PROCEEDINGS
OF THE
FOURTEENTH ANNUAL CONVENTION
OF THE
American Institute of Architects,
HELD IN
PHILADELPHIA, NOVEMBER 17 AND 18, 1880.

THE Fourteenth Annual Convention of the American Institute of Architects met in the rooms of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, in the new public buildings, at Philadelphia, on Wednesday, Nov. 17, 1880. The convention was called to order at 10.30 A. M., by the President, Mr. Thomas U. Walter.

Before proceeding with the regular order of business, Mr. McArthur, as chairman of the Committee of Arrangements, welcomed the convention to the rooms, placed at the service of the committee through the kindness of Mr. Perkins, President of the Commissioners for the erection of the building, and Col. Green, prothonotary of the Supreme Court of Pennsylvania, and invited the members, on behalf of the Commissioners, to inspect at their convenience the various portions of the building.

The President then delivered his annual address, as follows: —

PRESIDENT WALTER'S ADDRESS.

Fellows and Associates of the American Institute of Architects:

I congratulate you on the recurrence of our annual reunion, and extend to you, in the name of the Philadelphia Chapter, a cordial welcome to our hospitalities.

We have come together to-day, with the added experience of another year, to compare notes as to the past, and as far as we may to forecast the future, in such a manner as will tend to promote the interests of the

Institute, and accelerate the advancement of science, taste, and genius in architecture, wherever our influence may reach.

Progress is an irrevocable condition of our nature : science never plumes itself upon its laurels, but is ever pressing on to new developments. The arts of civilization are never at a stand-still, but are constantly using past successes as stepping-stones to nobler achievements in the realm of beauty and usefulness. Thus we find architecture never ceasing to manifest the tendency of the human mind, in all its works. No intelligent architect is ever satisfied with his past achievements. As our lamented Hatfield truly said, in one of his addresses delivered before the Institute, "the work of the best of us is far from being perfect. Ever reaching forward to the unattainable in art, every earnest architect would gladly reconstruct his creations, were he permitted to do so, in order to improve them."

During the past year architecture has everywhere been marked by decided progress. The increase of trade, of population, and of wealth, especially in our commercial centres, furnishes occasions for larger, more convenient, and more ornate structures; and the advance of science, in all the arts that enter into the construction and embellishment of buildings, tends to invest architecture with growing interest.

It therefore becomes architects to keep abreast of the times; to lead the public taste, not to follow it; and to study to promote the public good in all that relates to our art.

We need in our studies more of the inspiration that gives power to the productions of the painter and the sculptor, and it would be well if the skill and enthusiasm of these artists were more frequently utilized in adding interest to architectural designs. *Æsthetically* considered, architecture, painting, and sculpture are to some extent kindred, and it is not to be doubted that a closer affiliation would tend to elevate the standard of art.

During the cinque-cento period the three arts were frequently practised by one professor, but the success of such a combination is not apparent in the works of that peculiar age. The architect of the present day finds in his own profession a field of thought and study as extensive as it is absorbing. The ramifications of architecture as it now exists, the development of the sciences that underlie its every thought, and the higher civilization that now rules among all cultivated peoples, demand the daily exercise of his taste and genius, and an intelligent handling of the scientific principles that most concern the stability of his works, their durability under the natural causes that tend to produce deterioration and defacement, and the adaptation of his designs to their intended uses.

A building skilfully adapted to its surroundings, designed in all its details and embellishments in accordance with true artistic feeling, and having an expression of harmony with the purposes for which it was constructed, cannot fail to give pleasure to those who contemplate it, as long as it exists.

The tendency of the architectural mind throughout the world is decidedly in the direction of originality. We therefore find but little attention paid to types of building drawn from the effete works of bygone ages, or to the mannerism of the more recent past. In place of servile

imitations of what used to be called, with classic pride, "approved models," we have evidences everywhere of independent thought. As a late writer very properly says, "We need neither old nor new mannerism, but the soul of art, working out in appropriate forms for our own times. The soul of a structure should shape its body."

Progress in the development of the elements of taste and beauty, and the concretion of æsthetic principles with common-sense, in architectural design, is now everywhere apparent. New and ever-changing conditions of society, new and ever-multiplying requirements for business purposes, and for the everyday uses of life, call for perpetual progress in our art. That progress is a manifest element in the architecture of the past year. New forms and new combinations have sprung up, as by magic, in all our principal centres of business; while suburban buildings show a corresponding development of taste and genius. Wherever we turn, we find art characterized by progress.

The responsibilities of architects are greater than they have ever been before; the growing demands of the times in which we live call for intelligent studies in all that relates to our art, whether it be in the realm of æsthetics, in the sciences that relate to construction, in the nature and properties of the materials we use, in the atmosphere that surrounds us, or in the availability of the thousand and one useful and ingenious inventions that tend to promote the convenience and completeness of our structures.

If our retrospect of the past year certifies to us the gratifying assurance that we have used our taste and our genius successfully in adding to the interest of our art, and in leading the public to a higher appreciation of the good, the true, and the beautiful, we have not toiled in vain, nor spent our strength for naught.

We should not lose sight of the fact that our vocation is one that needs the stimulus of fraternal intercourse. It is a great mistake to suppose that architecture can sustain its status as a profession, without the existence of confraternal relations among its professors. For the promotion of such relations the American Institute of Architects was organized; and we have the satisfaction to know that its influence in that direction has tended to establish and elevate the profession, and to command the respect and confidence of the public, wherever its existence and its purposes are known.

To compensate, in some degree, for the difficulties arising from the great extent of our country, and the distances that separate our principal centres of business, as well as to express more fully the national character of our confederation, it was deemed advisable by the Institute, in the year 1867, to establish local Chapters. The Constitution and By-Laws were accordingly changed, so as to conform them to the ideas then entertained on the subject.

It was not, however, to be expected that an institution extending in its interests over so vast a stretch of territory, and embracing in its purposes so wide an influence, could be perfected in all its ramifications in the first decade of its existence. We are therefore not at all surprised that the natural outcome of experience has made it apparent that the present sys-

tem, particularly as it relates to the Chapters, needs to be remodelled so as to make it acceptable to all respectable practising architects throughout the country.

As it would not be proper for me, on an occasion like the present, to refer to individual opinions, or to express my own views *ex cathedra*, in reference to the details of any changes that may appear to be desirable, I have only to say that the subject will be formally brought before the convention by the Board of Trustees, also by some of the local organizations, and that it is greatly to be desired that such conclusions may be arrived at as will be productive of increased efficiency, both in the Institute proper and in the Chapters.

Whatever we may do that will have a tendency to increase our membership, and to re-enforce our acquirements and our taste in the line of our art, will be work done in the right direction.

We cannot expect to maintain the high standing the Institute now enjoys, nor to enlarge its field of usefulness and increase its power for good, without effort — self-sacrificing effort; it has cost money and brains and labor to make it what it is, and it will require the application of similar forces to make it what it ought to be. The profession is what the Institute makes it; let us therefore make the Institute a living memorial of what may be done by concerted action in realizing results worthy of our art, and the ennobling influences to which it is addressed.

We owe it to our country, to the age in which we live, to our families, to ourselves, to devote the rapidly fleeting hours of our lives to the accomplishment of the greatest possible good in our vocation; ever seeking to discharge our duties in all good conscience towards those whose interests are intrusted to our care, towards our co-workers in the realm of art, and towards *Him* in whom we live and move and have our being.

After the delivery of the address, Mr. McArthur made a motion, which was carried, that all practising members of the profession should be admitted to the privileges of the floor. The roll was then called, and the report of the Board of Trustees read by the Secretary, as follows:—

FOURTEENTH ANNUAL REPORT OF THE BOARD OF TRUSTEES OF THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

During the past year, the Board of Trustees have held four quarterly meetings, and five monthly meetings.

There have been elected as Fellows of the Institute, Mr. Charles Eppinghausen and Mr. James H. Windrim, both being formerly Associates.

There have been reinstated Mr. Walter Dickson, Fellow, and Mr. Aneurin Jones and Mr. George Keller, Associates of the Institute.

The resignations are Messrs. John W. Wilkinson and G. A. Clough, both Associates. The deaths during the past year are Mr. Jos. Sands, Mr. Charles P. Harishorne, and Mr. Charles D. Gambrill, Fellows; and Mr. Wm. M. Woollett, Associate.

There are now on the Secretary's list fifty-five Fellows and fifty-eight Associates. The membership of Chapters is usually appended with their reports.

Three hundred dollars were voted by the Board to cover expenses of last Annual Report, which was issued by the Publication Committee in its usual form, and the cost of the same was kept within the appropriation.

UNFINISHED BUSINESS.

It will be remembered that at the last (thirteenth) convention certain subject-matters embraced in the President's address and also in the report of the Board of Trustees, after having been discussed, were referred to special committee for report; but as their reports advocated certain changes in the Constitution and By-Laws, requiring previous notice, no legal action could be taken, and the whole were referred back to the Board of Trustees for their report to this (fourteenth) convention.

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON MEMBERSHIP.

Among the most important matters as bearing upon the increased vitality of the Institute, so much to be desired, was its proper maintenance and increase in point of numbers. This was the subject of a report from a special committee on membership, who stated that "it was clear that upon this depended its usefulness to the profession, and its financial prosperity," and agreed to the recommendations of the Board of Trustees to that end.

Going further, this committee declared that "in the forming of a federal union, by the establishment of a National Institute, composed of its various Chapters, it was hoped that this form of organization would lead to active relations between the societies and the central body," and that there would be "a certain amount of mutual assistance and co-operation, the Chapters serving as feeders to the Institute, supplying it with a regular succession of Fellows, trained up to regard it with respect and affection, and proud and eager to share its honors and burdens."

But in their opinion "these expectations have not been met," and they state positively that "these ingenious and carefully adjusted ties have never worked, and never will; interfering with freedom of action, and giving a sense of constraint and compulsion which is irksome and dispiriting," that "many men would gladly belong to both organizations, viz., the Institute and the Chapters, if they were separate, but would refuse to join either, now that they are united."

"They therefore thought "the time had come to take steps for a revision of the Constitution itself, with a view of dissolving all organic connection between the local societies, leaving still to the Institute the care of the general interests of the profession, and to be sustained by a purely voluntary membership."

The radical change that this report proposed coming suddenly upon the members unprepared to decide the matter, it was, after a short debate, referred back to the Board of Trustees, with instructions to communicate with each Chapter and ascertain their feelings in the case; and

then, if in their judgment it should be expedient to carry out in any form the views of the committee, that the Board of Trustees should devise and lay before the next convention a scheme for accomplishing the necessary changes in the Constitution.

Conforming to these instructions, the Board of Trustees did communicate with each Chapter through its secretary, sending the printed reports of the Board of Trustees and that of the Committees on Membership, By-Laws, and Finance, with the special request that the opinions of Chapters, after a full discussion, should be expressed in a report from each, to be sent to the Secretary of the Institute before Sept. 1, in order that the Board of Trustees might have ample time to compare them, with a view to forming its judgment upon so important a matter, and reporting the same to this convention.

The Board of Trustees is compelled to state that its letter of May 17, 1880, addressed to the secretary of each Chapter, has met with but *two* responses, viz., from the Boston and Baltimore Chapters. Both of their reports advocate the separation of the Chapters from the Institute, with the proviso, in that of the Baltimore Chapter, that the present Fellows and Associates retain their membership with the Institute.

The report of the Boston Chapter includes a draught of a new Constitution, the changes proposed consisting in the omission of all references to Chapters, "thus making the Institute an independent institution," and in the omission of some minor offices and certain purposes and objects of the Institute as expressed in the present Constitution; but proposing to "establish a permanent Council or Board of Trustees, to be elected at each annual convention, thus making them to appear in name, as they are in fact, the chief instrumentalities through which the Institute seeks to accomplish its work."

"The By-Laws also to be modified by making corresponding alterations, corrections, and omissions, with the effect of leaving every local society to manage its own affairs, while the Institute would attend to the general interests of the profession, which no local association could assume to direct or control."

No reports upon this subject were received from the New York Chapter, the Rhode Island, the Philadelphia, Cincinnati, or Chicago Chapters, as requested by the letter of the Board of Trustees, of May 17; and the Albany Chapter has not made a report of any kind for more than two years past, owing to the removal of its president and many of its members.

The Board of Trustees must, therefore, act upon its own judgment in making their report upon this very important matter, with the partial assistance derived from the two Chapters mentioned, instead of the full expression of feeling so naturally expected from each and every one of the Chapters organized and now acting as integral portions of the American Institute of Architects.

In the careful consideration of the proposed change, so radical in its nature, your Trustees feel that they have no right, under the circumstances, to advocate the disestablishment of the federal union now existing, without the full consent of all the Chapters; and would state the fact

that in the case of some, if not all of them, they are organized by law, by special Act of Legislature under their present names, as a part of the Institute, and are thus legally entitled to hold property, transact business, and maintain its objects.

And therefore this fact now existing that each Chapter is an integral portion of the American Institute of Architects, the Board of Trustees deems worthy to be preserved and perpetuated, so that every member of any Chapter may feel that he has a right to be received as a brother by every member of every other Chapter, as being in full communion with them, through his membership in the Institute, the parent and national body; and in travelling abroad, his credentials as a member of a Chapter of the American Institute of Architects would, as a matter of course, carry greater weight than as belonging to any local society not connected with it. The same reasoning would also apply to our own country.

This connection, therefore, the Board of Trustees, in their judgment, think should not be dissolved. But while making this assertion, they are fully aware that there must be some truth in the statement, as reported by the Committee on Membership at the last convention, as to the causes of the lack of vitality in our organization. We admit the facts as stated, but are not so clear as to the causes, nor in our opinion will the vitality desired be restored by the truly heroic remedy of severing the limbs from the body.

Some of the statements made in that report are misleading, and not fairly expressed; as, for instance, instead of being "compelled virtually to join a Chapter, whether he will or no," any Fellow or Associate may now and according to the PRESENT BY-LAWS, be elected a member of the Institute; and although it is the aim and desire of the national body to have its Chapters strong in membership and active in work, as furthering their mutual interests, and in this way those of the Institute also, yet it cannot compel nor does it desire to compel its members in distant or isolated communities to become members of Chapters, and even in the larger cities it gives perfect freedom to those making application for membership in the Institute, without any requirement as to the necessity of belonging to a Chapter.

They grant, however, that this is a natural expectation, as giving a more prominent field for friendly intercourse, and for uniting in fellowship those architects who desire to promote the artistic, scientific, and practical efficiency of the profession.

The other "cause of vexation and annoyance, interfering with freedom of action and giving a sense of constraint and compulsion, which is irksome and dispiriting," as expressed by the report of the Committee on Membership, is the fact that by the By-Laws every member elected into the Chapter as an Associate becomes, by that act, also an Associate of the Institute, and subject to Art. II., on Finance, and therefore liable to payment of its dues, whether he desires it or not.

And here appears to the Board of Trustees the great and ONLY cause of friction, as existing between the Institute and its Chapters, except some minor matters which will be treated of hereafter; and they would state it as their opinion, that each Chapter shall have full liberty to impose its own

conditions upon its own membership, without restraint from the Institute, save where inconsistent with its purposes and objects, viz., to elevate the standard of the profession and its members.

And to this end we would recommend that Article I., on Membership, Paragraph 2, be amended by omitting that portion relating to members of Chapters, thus leaving *all* Associates to be elected, as at present, by the Board of Trustees, upon the nomination of two Fellows.

Another possible cause of constraint in the relation of the national body to the Chapters MAY exist in Art. XI, upon Chapters, where it is stated that the president of a Chapter shall be a Fellow of the Institute; and it has happened in two cases within the past few years that the presidents of the two Chapters referred to were Associates and not Fellows.

In one case no attention was paid to the remonstrance of the Board of Trustees, and in the other a Fellowship was applied for and obtained, and thus compliance with the By-Laws was secured.

It seems to your Trustees that this slight control over the Chapters is due to the national body; it ought not to be "irksome," and, save in the formation of new Chapters, is the only semblance of authority that it exerts; and it seems to be but just and rightful as belonging to the parent society.

The only other grievance plainly expressed in the history of the past few years of the Institute is the question of the expenditure pertaining to its support, and secured by the imposition of dues upon its members.

It is but fair to themselves, as the governing body, for the Board of Trustees to state that a most rigid economy is now exercised, and has been for the past two years at least.

At present the objects and purposes of the Institute, as expressed in the Constitution, are hampered by the want of money, which seems to be but grudgingly bestowed; and a painful economy is the result. It has but the nucleus of a library, a spare collection of photographs and works of art; and having no rooms to display them, or for the meetings of the Board of Trustees, it cannot welcome its members to share what little it does possess, and to which they ought to have free access, but is compelled to transact its business in a perfunctory way in the bustle of private offices, and often to the inconvenience of those who kindly offer their rooms for this purpose.

The Trustees would also state that it ought to be fully understood, without question, that there are *necessary* expenses connected with the positions of Treasurer and Secretary, viz., clerical services, stationery, postage stamps, and printing; that the Committee on Publication require funds to be enabled to print the annual report of each convention, which report is often the only point of contact between the Institute and its members, scattered in our wide land, and therefore correspondingly welcomed.

Each annual convention, which ought to be the great feature of the year to the members, being the only occasion when from all parts of the country they come together for friendly intercourse, — to strengthen the ties of fellowship, to be entertained and enlightened, — as a matter of course involves a certain amount of expenditure, under the most favorable cir-

cumstances, which might be resented, as has been the case, if assessed upon the members.

Therefore, while the Board of Trustees do not think the amount of dues now existing to be too high, yet they are fully aware that if the membership were increased, these amounts might be lessened; and they are willing to make the experiment without further consideration. They propose, therefore, an amendment to Article II., on Finance, Paragraph 1, that the sum of fifteen dollars for annual dues of Fellows be reduced to ten dollars, and that for Associates from seven dollars and fifty cents to five dollars, to be paid, as now, in two semi-annual instalments.

With a desire to elevate the standard of membership, your Trustees would also propose that the number of Fellows be limited to seventy, and their election be governed by the present By-Laws, until that number is completed, and afterwards any vacancy occurring shall be filled, not by vote of the Board of Trustees, as at present, but nominations shall be made from the list of Associates only, and a majority of the votes of Fellows shall be necessary to elect, the result of such elections to be declared at each Annual Convention.

In conclusion, the Board of Trustees desire to say that they are perfectly aware of the grave responsibility involved in their position, and of their own shortcomings in the performance of their duties; but venture to assert the proposition that the vitality of the Institute as a national body does not depend so much upon them, as upon the vitality of its membership as involved in the Chapter system.

If the Chapters prosper, their close relation to the Institute, in their mutual membership, causes the prosperity of the Institute, and the united action of each or any Chapter gains tenfold force by its harmony with the purposes of the Institute of which it is a part. And here a fact may be stated which may have a practical bearing upon the usefulness of the Board of Trustees.

According to the By-Laws, it is composed of the President of the Institute, the Vice-Presidents (and each president of a Chapter legally elected is a Vice-President of the Institute), the Treasurer, Secretaries, and four Fellows, elected annually.

The meetings of the Board often fail for want of a quorum, and usually the work is left practically to the four Fellows, Treasurer, and Secretary. The President and Vice-Presidents are always invited to attend each quarterly meeting, and have a perfect right to attend any and every meeting of the Board, with opportunity to take an active part in the affairs of the Institute, and propose any reform as suggested by their several Chapters. They have not taken advantage of this opportunity; as a rule they do not often appear at conventions, and it is not wholly due to the distances involved, taking New York City as a central point.

Our venerated President has always appeared at the quarterly meetings, and has shown the warmest interest in the welfare of the Institute; but the Vice-Presidents, who ought to represent the interests of their Chapters, if those Chapters are alive and awake, are, save in one or two cases, conspicuous by their absence.

If this is owing to the necessary charges involved in travelling, the Trus-

tees would suggest that this slight expense would fall but lightly upon the Chapters, either as a voluntary or fixed subscription on the part of its members.

This would enable all presidents of Chapters within reasonable distance of New York to attend regularly the meetings of the Board, and thus something of the somewhat shadowy and unreal personality of the Institute would be replaced by a more substantial reality.

In the last discussion of this matter, the parallel was drawn between the R. I. B. A. and our own, as showing the needlessness of the Chapter system; and that society is pointed to as displaying a full membership and complete vitality, which is lacking here. As to the cause, it seems to the Board of Trustees that the comparison is unnecessary, as the cases are not analogous. In point of distance alone it is an easy matter to reach London from any part of England; while with us, a similar territory to be covered would include but the State of New York, and a portion of the neighboring States.

As the course of empire has extended in our national government, and the founding of new States was necessary to extend and strengthen its authority, so with us, in a modified degree, do we believe that the Chapter system is a necessary help to strengthen and extend the purposes sought by the establishment of the American Institute of Architects.

As a means of increasing the interest in the Institute, and fostering a friendly rivalry among its members, the Board of Trustees would also suggest the establishment of a fund, the income of which is to be used for the annual issue of a gold and a silver medal, to be awarded to the architects of the two best completed designs of the year; the medals to be awarded by ballot at each annual convention, with the understanding that the gold or silver medallist cannot be nominated a second time for the same medal.

The other matters which were left for this convention to decide were the recommendations of the Thirteenth Annual Report of the Board of Trustees. viz. : that they have power (without referring the matter to Chapters, as now) to elect Fellows from among the older architects who do not belong to any Chapter organization, without the present proviso of a semi-examination; *i. e.*, by the presentation of plans and designs showing their work. Also, in their discretion, to advance from the grade of Associates to that of Fellows any such of the former as have distinguished themselves by specially meritorious work. That such advancement may be made by the Trustees, without consultation with Chapters, and be considered as an honorable distinction; and that the usual entrance fee of Fellows be remitted in these cases; but otherwise they shall be subject to the same annual dues as Fellows regularly nominated and elected; also relating to admission of non-professional members under proper restrictions, and that any articles now incorporated in the By-Laws, which are not in conformity with these recommendations, be altered in accordance with the foregoing.

The adoption of the above was recommended by the last report of the Committee on By-Laws.

The Committee on Finance, in their last report, offered a resolution for the consideration of this Fourteenth Annual Convention, that in case of

non-payment of dues, a money penalty and suspension of active membership shall be substituted for a complete dismissal of delinquents.

Both of these reports, viz., that of Committees on By-Laws and Finance, were submitted to Chapters, together with the report of the Board of Trustees, and but one reply was received, viz., from the Baltimore Chapter, voting against the above, but concurring in the proposition to admit non-professional members under proper restrictions.

The subject-matter of this present report is laid before this Convention by the Board of Trustees, with an earnest desire for the welfare of the Institute, and a hope that a careful consideration may be given to it by the members, looking to the best interests of the profession, and of the Institute as representing the same.

Respectfully submitted by the Board of Trustees,

HENRY M. CONGDON,
Secretary A. I. A.

On motion of Mr. McArthur, the report was laid on the table for subsequent consideration.

Mr. Hatfield then read the report of the Treasurer, — an abstract of which is here inserted, together with a similar abstract of the account for the previous year up to the death of the late Treasurer, which was accidentally omitted in the report of the Proceedings of the Thirteenth Convention, the abstract in that report commencing only at the accession of the present Treasurer.

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(Should have been inserted in Proceedings of Thirteenth Convention.)

R. G. HATFIELD, *Treasurer, in account with THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.*

Dr.

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1878	\$68 78
Cash from initiation fee	10 00
“ dues	711 00
“ assessments of November, 1878	288 00
“ sales of publications	5 50
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	\$1,083 28

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Cash paid Secretary's expenses	\$152 49
“ Treasurer's expenses	186 46
“ expenses Convention of 1878	75 25
“ publication of Proceedings, Conventions of 1877-78,	136 78
“ janitor	6 00
Balance on hand Feb. 18, 1879	526 30
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	\$1,083 28

TREASURER'S REPORT.

(To Fourteenth Convention.)

O. P. HATFIELD, *Treasurer, in account with* THE AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.*Dr.*

Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1879	\$226 90
Cash from initiation fees	40 00
“ dues	919 22
“ assessments of November, 1878	28 00
“ sales of publications	1 46
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	\$1,215 58

Cr.

Cash paid Secretary's expenses	\$366 03
“ Treasurer's expenses	199 62
“ expenses Convention of 1879	57 00
“ publication of Proceedings, Convention of 1879 . .	320 70
“ assessment of November, 1878, refunded	8 00
Balance on hand Sept. 30, 1880	264 23
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	\$1,215 58

The report was accepted, and Messrs. Stone and Le Brun were appointed as Auditing Committee.

The election of officers and standing committees being appointed for the afternoon session, Mr. Haight moved that a nominating committee, consisting of one member from each Chapter represented at the convention, should be appointed by the chair.

The motion was carried, and Messrs. Windrim, Littell, Stone, Van Brunt, and Murdoch were appointed to report at the afternoon session.

No report was received from the Committee on Education, and the report of the Committee on Publication was read by Mr. Littell, as follows : —

REPORT OF THE COMMITTEE ON PUBLICATION.

The Committee on Publication of the American Institute of Architects respectfully report that they have issued the Proceedings of the Annual Convention of 1879 as ordered by the said Convention; and that no other business has come before them.

Respectfully submitted,

EMLIN T. LITTELL.

A. J. BLOOR.

R. M. UPJOHN.

T. M. CLARK.

JOHN MCARTHUR, JR.

The report was accepted, and Chapter reports were next considered ; those of the Boston, Rhode Island, New York, Philadelphia, Cincinnati, and Baltimore Chapters being read in regular order as follows. Nothing was received from the Chicago Chapter.

REPORT OF THE BOSTON CHAPTER.

BOSTON, Nov. 13, 1880.

The Boston Chapter has held meetings every month from October to May, inclusive. At the October and November meetings, however, there was no quorum for the transaction of business.

At the December meeting the officers of the preceding year were re-elected.

The work of the Chapter during the year has been less than has generally been the case. The meetings have chiefly been occupied with discussions and reports concerning some proposed modifications in the building laws of the city, and the consideration of the resolutions relating to the organization of the Institute and the relation of the Chapters to the central body, submitted at the last Convention. The points raised in regard to the Building Act are still in the hands of a committee. The discussion of the proposed modification of the Constitution of the Institute resulted in the preparation of a circular, a copy of which is herewith submitted, which was sent to all the other Chapters, and which expressed the opinion of the Boston Chapter as entirely favorable to the changes proposed.

During the year communications were received from time to time from Mr. Joseph T. Clarke and Mr. Francis H. Bacon, junior members of the society, relating the progress of their architectural researches in the *Ægean Sea*, an enterprise largely supported by the funds of the Chapter. A final report is expected from them in the course of a few weeks.

Appended is a list of the members of the society.

Respectfully submitted,

HENRY VAN BRUNT, *Secretary.*

LIST OF MEMBERS, BOSTON CHAPTER.

FELLOWS.

ALLEN, J. M.	LONGFELLOW, W. P. P.
BRADLEE, N. J.	PEABODY, R. S.
BRIGHAM, CHAS.	PRESTON, W. G.
CABOT, E. C.	SEARS, W. T.
CHANDLER, F. W.	SHAW, G. R.
CLARK, H. P.	STEARNS, J. G.
CLARK, T. M.	STURGIS, J. H.
CUMMINGS, C. A.	TILDEN, G. T.
EARLE, S. C.	VAN BRUNT, H.
FOX, J. A.	WARE, W. R.
HARTWELL, H. W.	WEISSBEIN, L.
LEWIS, W. W.	YOUNG, G. H.

ASSOCIATES.

ALLEN, F. R.	HAPGOOD, M. P.
AUSTIN, W. D.	HOWE, F. M.
CLARK, J. T.	KENDALL, H. H.
CLYMER, J. B. S.	RICHARDSON, W. C.
HAMMOND, G. F.	UNDERWOOD, G. F.

REPORT OF RHODE ISLAND CHAPTER.

NEWPORT, R. I., Nov. 15, 1880.

To the American Institute of Architects :

The Rhode Island Chapter respectfully reports : —

The Chapter has held seven meetings during the past year, one in Newport and six in Providence ; two of the latter being held in the rooms of the Rhode Island School of Design.

Only one paper has been read ; being on “ The Desirable Features of an Effective Building Law.” This paper, by Mr. Alfred Stone, dealt with the subject in a clear and practical manner, the points of argument having been brought into prominence while the Chapter was engaged in the preparation of a building law for the city of Providence.

At a meeting of the Chapter held March 3, a number of young men, draughtsmen and assistants, made application for junior membership. The advisability of such an increase of membership was informally discussed, but it was deemed best to defer formal action.

At a meeting held April 7, a committee of the Mechanics' Exchange of Providence presented a form of agreement, which they

desired to substitute for the form of agreement adopted by the Chapter, and now in general use by the members.

The matter was discussed in all its bearings, and the two forms of agreement compared. The Chapter, believing it to be unwise to make any change in the form of agreement now in use, instructed the secretary "to express by letter to the committee of the Exchange, that in the opinion of the Chapter the contract now in use fully secured the rights of both owner and contractor, and having been based upon the form prepared by the Institute for general use, as well as on the forms previously in use by the several members, it seemed undesirable to change it in the manner proposed."

Since we last met in Convention, the Rhode Island Chapter has suffered a serious loss in the death of its late secretary, Charles P. Hartshorn, who died at his home in Providence, on Friday, Aug. 14, 1880, of cerebro-spinal meningitis, at the age of forty-seven years. The Chapter attended his funeral in a body and passed resolutions of sympathy and esteem; copies of which were sent to the widow of Mr. Hartshorn and entered upon our records. Mr. Hartshorn was one of the founders of the Rhode Island Chapter and its first secretary. He took a deep interest in all its works and discussions, and quietly labored for the advancement of its interests, as well as for a high standard of honorable intercourse between the members of the profession at large.

The Chapter has lost one member by resignation. Mr. Dudley Newton, of Newport, a professional member, elected Feb. 2, 1876, resigned Oct. 21, 1880.

The Chapter has added one new name to its roll of professional members, by the election of Mr. Howard Hoppin, of Providence.

No other formal business has been acted upon during the year, but the members of the Chapter have joined in informal discussions on matters of local interest to the profession, and in visiting works in progress under the guidance of the architects in charge.

The present condition of the Institute has been a frequent topic of discussion, and the desire to add to its effectiveness as a national organization freely expressed. Heartily in favor of the federal relationship, we regret the action of the Committee on Membership in advocating a separation of interests. We believe that with our widely scattered membership the Institute ought to be stronger and more influential as a federal union than as a single body.

The Institute, either singly or with Chapter interests, can do but

little unless its hands are strengthened by the hearty co-operation of its individual members. What the Institute lacks is *verve*. Without that all-inspiring element, it must perforce drag along a purposeless and useless existence, exerting little influence upon architectural art, and failing to attract to its ranks the more prominent practitioners who still hold aloof from us.

How can we expect men to take an interest in the welfare of organizations of whose works they know so little? With the Rhode Island Chapter, one cause of complaint has been the lack of intercommunication between the several Chapters and the Institute. Art. XI., Sects. 4 and 5 of the By-Laws, expressly require the secretaries of Chapters to forward to the Institute reports of all their meetings, and to interchange with other Chapters "copies of all printed papers, documents, or proceedings issued by the Chapters." Without such an exchange of courtesies, how can we feel that we are members of the same body as our friends of Chicago and Baltimore, to say nothing of Chapters with whom we are, geographically speaking, more closely connected? The Rhode Island Chapter will agree to perform its part of the contract in unison with the spirit of the By-Laws. May we not expect from our fellow Chapters the same courtesy in return?

Let us, instead of dissolving our Chapter union, take a new departure of active work, aiming to strengthen and augment its usefulness. Let us believe our Fellowship to be an honor, which we do not wish to hide from the light of day. Do not destroy the existing edifice, but so restore and rebuild its courts that it may enter upon an enlarged field of honor and respect.

OFFICERS ELECTED OCT. 6, 1880.

<i>President</i>	A. C. MORSE, <i>Providence</i> .
<i>Vice-President</i>	ALFRED STONE, <i>Providence</i> .
<i>Treasurer</i>	JAMES FLUDDER, <i>Newport</i> .
<i>Secretary</i>	GEO. C. MASON, JR., <i>Newport</i> .

Executive Committee.

MESSRS. MORSE, MASON, FLUDDER, STONE, AND CADY.

Committee on Admissions.

MESSRS. MORSE, MASON, CARPENTER, MURPHY, AND NEWTON (elected Nov. 15 to till vacancy).

MEMBERS NOV. 15, 1880.

A. C. MORSE	5 Custom-House Street, Providence.
ALFRED STONE	65 Westminster Street, Providence.
C. E. CARPENTER	65 Westminster Street, Providence.
E. I. NICKERSON	45 Westminster Street, Providence.
GEO. C. MASON, JR.	3 Catherine Street, Newport.
GEO. W. CADY	164 Westminster Street, Providence.
JAMES MURPHY	149 Canal Street, Providence.
JAMES FLUDDER	Bellevue Avenue, Newport.
HOWARD HOPPIN	Providence.

JUNIOR MEMBER.

H. A. NISBET	65 Westminster Street, Providence.
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Respectfully submitted for the Rhode Island Chapter,

GEO. C. MASON, JR.,
Secretary.

REPORT OF THE NEW YORK CHAPTER.

NEW YORK, Nov. 16, 1880.

To the American Institute of Architects :

Owing presumably to the absorption in their personal practice, resulting from the improved condition of financial affairs, some of the members of the New York Chapter have absented themselves more than usually from its meetings, and in the frequent lack of a quorum much of its current work has devolved on the Executive Committee.

As a consequence of the great and rapid rise in rents, the society has been obliged to shift its quarters, and is now located in the Moffat Building, on the corner of Broadway and Worth Street.

A list of the officers, standing committees, and members of the Chapter is hereto appended.

The question of the continuance or non-continuance of the Institute as representative of the New York Chapter and the various other local societies of architects has been debated, and the president, Mr. Littell, was requested to embody his views on the subject, which he has done in the shape of proposed amendments to the Constitution of the Institute. His report is ready for your consideration when called for.

At the December meeting of the Executive Committee it accepted with great regret the resignation, on account of ill health and consequent retirement from business, of Mr. Joseph Sands, a

member of the Chapter from its formation. A month afterwards it was called on to mourn his death from consumption, when the following resolutions, offered by the secretary, were adopted, and an engrossed copy forwarded to his widow : —

“ This Chapter learns with sincere regret of the recent decease of Mr. Joseph Sands, a member of the society in its highest grade since its organization, and for some ten years previously, and until his fatal illness, a Fellow of the American Institute of Architects.

“ Although Mr. Sands’s professional engagements, and especially his prominent and active relations to a noted ecclesiastical organization, — the foundation and promotion of which, it is understood, were largely due to him, — have deprived the Chapter of his frequent participation in its current business, his invariable promptness in meeting his other obligations to the society, and the steady example he has set of faithfulness to his profession, and of a high standard in the practice of it, have not been lost to discriminating observers, whether inside or outside of its ranks.

Mr. Sands’s devotion to higher interests than the reputation and profits of a secular pursuit, his prolonged ill health, and his early taking off, have each doubtless contributed to prevent the consumption that might fairly have been predicated of his professional qualifications ; but more than enough has been produced to indicate the loss sustained by American architecture in his death.”

A similar sad duty has again and very recently engaged the attention of the Chapter. On the 13th of September last, Mr. Charles Dexter Gambrell, a member of the Institute since its early days, for a number of years its Secretary, and a practising member of the Chapter from its formation, was found dead sitting in his chair in front of his office desk. The fact that he held a pistol in his hand led the newspaper reporters to conclude that he had committed suicide ; but as there was no one present to see what occurred, as there was no reason deducible from either his business or his domestic affairs — the condition of both of which was unusually happy — why he should do so, and as, like many other persons, he had long been in the habit of keeping a loaded pistol in a drawer of his desk and of occasionally examining its condition, the sensational theory that his sudden death resulted from anything else than the mere careless handling of a fire-arm appears to be a violent assumption.

In view of this distressing event the secretary offered the follow-

ing resolutions, which were adopted, and a copy, signed by all the members of the Chapter, forwarded to his widow : —

“Resolved, That this Chapter deplores the sudden and untimely death of its late prominent and highly esteemed colleague, Mr. Charles D. Gambrill, a member of the society since its organization. Mr. Gambrill’s unusual refinement of artistic feeling was complemented by his scholarly predilections, — a combination which, in a practitioner, assures the public against extravagant and illiterate artistic expression in execution ; while his fastidious conscientiousness and modest faithfulness in all the relations of life were as noteworthy as the amiable private qualities which his associates will always hold in affectionate remembrance.

“Resolved, That a copy of these resolutions be forwarded to the late Mr. Gambrill’s widow, with the expression of the hearty sympathy of this society in her bereavement.”

The year before last, one of our oldest, as also one of our most distinguished contemporaries of the Institute was called from the stage ; last year another prominent and younger, though well-advanced member followed ; and now we miss these two, who were students while the others were old practitioners. These successive bereavements remind us that in the course of nature, for us also “the night cometh when no man can work.” But meanwhile we have our work to do within our fraternity, as well as outside of it, for our successors as well as for ourselves ; and it depends upon our capacity to rid our minds of the provincial and self-seeking propensities which so largely pervade human nature, but which operate so banefully where the co-ordination of widespread and varying interests is concerned, — it depends upon our determination to put far from us the personal vanity and jealousy which the critical public asserts so often dominate the artist where his professional achievements and desires are concerned, — it depends, in short, upon ourselves whether the younger men who are now ready, or are getting ready, to step into our places are to “despise the work of our hands,” as that of men of feeble insight and narrow outlook, or to keep green the memories of those who proved themselves alive to the possibilities of unison, and apt in all associative duties.

Respectfully submitted,

A. J. BLOOR,

Secretary of the New York Chapter, A. I. A.

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<i>President</i>	E. T. LITTELL.
<i>First Vice-President</i>	GEO. B. POST.
<i>Second Vice-President</i>	R. H. ROBERTSON.
<i>Treasurer</i>	HENRY FERNBACH.
<i>Secretary and Librarian</i>	A. J. BLOOR.

Executive Committee.

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HENRY FERNBACH, <i>ex officio</i> .	N. LE BRUN.
R. M. UPJOHN.	.

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HONORARY MEMBERS.

Honorary Member in Perpetuity, having contributed \$500 to the Library Fund.

H. G. MARQUAND *New York.*

Honorary Members for Life, having contributed \$100 to the Library Fund.

* WM. T. BLODGETT.

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BENJ. H. FIELD	<i>New York.</i>
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* RUSSELL STURGIS.	
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JOHN H. STURGIS	<i>Boston.</i>
L. MARCOTTE	<i>New York.</i>
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C. T. COOK	"
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REPORT OF PHILADELPHIA CHAPTER.

PHILADELPHIA, Nov. 16, 1880.

To the Secretary of the American Institute of Architects :

Sir, — In accordance with the By-Laws, I most respectfully submit the report of the Philadelphia Chapter for 1879 and 1880.

The Chapter in January last took possession of its present quarters (No. 508 Walnut Street) ; and the wisdom of this move has been sufficiently demonstrated, as at no time since our foundation have the meetings been more regular, while the average attendance has exceeded that of any year with the exceptions of 1871 and 1872, and we are to-day in a far better financial condition than for many years back. This is not to be attributed to any great acquisitions of members, for we have added to our roll but one professional and two juniors, but rather to the increased interest and determination of each and every one of us to build up in our city a society which has accomplished much, and recognizes that there is much more to be done. It is true that some of our meetings have been devoid of interest to many members, but the main object should not be lost sight of, since it is not so much for sociability's sake as for the promotion of our profession that we come together.

Finally, we earnestly trust that the results arrived at in this Convention will settle forever all mooted questions. Then, and not till then, can we, if we will, build up our Institute and place it in a position to make its influence felt throughout the country.

Very respectfully yours,

EDWARD HAZLEHURST,
Secretary.

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JOHN MCARTHUR, JR.

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W. S. ANDREWS	<i>1724 North 13th Street.</i>
JOHN J. DEERY	<i>903 Walnut Street.</i>
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ALONZO B. JONES	<i>Room 30, Merchants' Exchange.</i>
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EDWARD HAZLEHURST	<i>508 Walnut Street.</i>

JUNIORS.

FRED YEAGER	<i>2122 Brandywine Street.</i>
ARTHUR TRUSCOTT	<i>410 Walnut Street.</i>
JOHN DULL	<i>302 Walnut Street.</i>

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HENRY C. GIBSON.	THOS. A. GUMMY.
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HENRY T. SMITH	<i>110 Jacoby Street.</i>
T. M. BROWN	<i>Walnut and Juniper Streets.</i>

REPORT OF THE CINCINNATI CHAPTER.

CINCINNATI, Nov. 15, 1880.

H. M. CONGDON, Esq.,

Secretary American Institute of Architects:

Dear Sir, — I have the honor herewith to submit this, the annual report of the Cincinnati Chapter of the American Institute of Architects, for the year last past.

During the year this Chapter, I am sorry to report, has existed only in name, as we have had no meeting of any kind as a body. The secretary made several efforts to obtain a meeting, but without success.

The officers and members are as follows: —

OFFICERS.

<i>President</i>	JAMES W. McLAUGHLIN.
<i>Vice-President</i>	EDWIN ANDERSON.
<i>Secretary</i>	CHARLES CRAPSEY.
<i>Treasurer</i>	GEORGE W. RAPP.

MEMBERS.

EDWIN ANDERSON	132 West Fourth Street.
HENRY BEVIS	163 Central Avenue.
CHARLES CRAPSEY	46 Wiggins Building.
JAS. W. McLAUGHLIN	46 Johnston Building.
A. C. NASH	Carlisle Building.
LEWIS PICKET	230 Cutter Street.
GEORGE W. RAPP	S. E. cor. 5th and Walnut Streets.
S. W. ROGERS	Pike's Opera House Building.

It is sincerely hoped that this annual convention will see its way clear to enact some method that will revive the Western interest in the Institute.

Respectfully submitted,

CHAS. CRAPSEY,
Secretary.

REPORT OF BALTIMORE CHAPTER.

BALTIMORE CHAPTER, A. I. A.,
Sept. 15, 1880.

HENRY M. CONGDON, Esq.,

Secretary American Institute of Architects:

Sir, — I have the honor to submit the annual report of the Baltimore Chapter, A. I. A.

Our meetings have been very poorly attended during the year.

There have been no papers read, nor has anything taken place of interest to the profession.

General apathy exists among the members, and there seems to be a desire for a change of organization, whereby the large fee now sent to the Institute may be reduced.

The Chapter has lost two members by resignation since the last report.

The following is a list of officers and members.

Very respectfully,

JOHN MURDOCH,
Secretary Baltimore Chapter, A. I. A.

LIST OF MEMBERS.

FELLOWS.

E. G. LIND	<i>S. W. cor. Fayette and Charles Sts.</i>
JOHN MURDOCH	<i>S. E. cor. Lexington and Charles Sts.</i>

ASSOCIATES.

GEO. ARCHER	<i>S. E. cor. Lexington and Charles Sts.</i>
E. F. BALDWIN	<i>S. W. cor. Lexington and Charles Sts.</i>
HENRY BRAUNS	<i>Office, Supervising Architect Treasury, Washington, D. C.</i>
C. E. CASSELL	<i>S. W. cor. Lexington and Charles Sts.</i>
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W. T. WILSON	<i>S. E. cor. Lexington and Charles Sts.</i>

ENGINEERS.

R. L. POOR	<i>Baltimore Steam Packet Co.</i>
JAS. L. RANDOLPH	<i>Camden Station B. & O. R. R.</i>
F. H. SMITH	<i>13 German Street.</i>
F. H. HAMBLETON	<i>19 German Street.</i>
SIMON J. MARTINET	<i>North and Lexington Sts.</i>
R. SANGMEISTER	<i>Light-House Eng'r Office.</i>

HONORARY.

WM. H. GRAHAM	<i>Baltimore and Calvert Sts.</i>
ALEX. RUSSELL	<i>30 Columbia Ave.</i>
JOHN L. LAWTON	<i>34 Park Street.</i>
D. L. BARTLETT	<i>24 Light Street.</i>
E. L. BARTLETT	<i>24 Light Street.</i>
HUGH SISSON	<i>140 West Baltimore St.</i>
SAM'L W. REGISTER	<i>53 Hollins Street.</i>
A. D. EMMART	<i>32 Park Street.</i>
THOS. C. BASHOR	<i>28 Light Street.</i>
WALLACE STEBBINS	<i>28 Light Street.</i>

JOHN DUER	24 South Charles St.
ROBERT SIMPSON	433 North Carey St.
G. J. DUFUR	36 North Howard St.
HENRY JAMES	Alicianna, near Exeter.
HENRY RAWLINGS	469 West Pratt St.
G. H. HUNT	German Street.
R. POOL	German Street.
HENRY SMITH	40 South Broadway.

The report of the Corresponding Secretary was then read as follows, and in accordance with its recommendation the thanks of the convention were voted to the Société Centrale, of Paris, for its gift to the Institute.

REPORT OF THE ACTING SECRETARY, FOR FOREIGN CORRESPONDENCE.

One communication only has been received for the Secretary to answer, consisting of a letter from Messrs. Hermant, Duvert, and Charles Lucas, the subcommittee of the Société Centrale des Architectes, of Paris, for the revision of the Manual of the Building Laws, accompanying a set of four volumes of the new edition of the Manual, and addressed to the President of the American Institute of Architects.

The gift, and the courteous letter in which it was presented to the library of the Institute, were promptly acknowledged, and your Secretary suggests that the thanks of the Institute be forwarded to the Société Centrale in return.

Respectfully submitted,

T. M. CLARK,

Acting Secretary for Foreign Correspondence.

The convention then adjourned until 2 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at 2 P. M., pursuant to adjournment. The first business in order was the election of officers.

On motion of Mr. Haight, the Nominating Committee was requested to report, but the balloting was deferred until more members should be present.

President Walter asked permission to say, in reference to the report of the Nominating Committee, that he had requested the committee not to propose his name as President. He thought it would be better to have a president who lived in New York, where the meetings of the Trustees were held. He hoped the nomination would not be insisted upon, but that, before the balloting, some other name might be submitted in place of his.

Mr. Van Brunt said, on behalf of the committee, that they had very carefully considered Mr. Walter's wishes, but could not find it within their duty to make any other nomination.

Mr. Walter said that, though contrary to his judgment, he would not refuse to defer to the wishes of the committee; and Mr. McArthur, Mr. Haight, and Mr. Stone expressed the hope, which they were sure was shared by all the profession in the parts of the country which they represented, that Mr. Walter would be willing to continue as President of the body, which owed so much to him, as long as his health and strength would permit.

Mr. Walter thanked the speakers for their kind words, and said that he should do his best to serve the Institute faithfully. (Applause.)

Mr. Mason then read the report of the special committee appointed by the last convention to consider the "Practice of American Architects during the Colonial Period." (*To be published in the "American Architect."*)

A vote of thanks was tendered to the committee; and on motion of the Secretary, it was directed that the committee should be continued.

Mr. Bloor then read the report of the special committee on the "Best Method of solving the Tenement-House Problem." (*Published in the "American Architect," Feb. 12 and 19, 1881.*)

The thanks of the convention were tendered also to this committee, and both reports were referred to the Committee on Publication.

The election of officers was the next business; but on the representation of several gentlemen, who thought that there would be more members present on the following day, it was postponed until the following morning.

Mr. McArthur presented a message from Mr. John Crump, proprietor of the Colonnade Hotel, inviting the members of the convention to a dinner the next evening, at 8 P. M.

On motion, the invitation was accepted with thanks.

Mr. Deery asked leave to present the following motion: —

"That a committee of five be appointed to consider and report the next day on the following subject: 'What are the duties and obligations [described in careful detail] of an architect toward his client?'"

Mr. Bloor thought the subject was too large to be properly considered in twenty-four hours, and Mr. Holly moved to amend by instructing the committee to report at the next convention.

The motion as amended was carried, and Messrs. Deery, of Philadelphia, Bloor, of New York, Mason, of Newport, Murdoch, of Baltimore, and Chandler, of Philadelphia, were appointed by the Chair to constitute the committee.

An invitation to visit the Academy of Music was presented by Mr. McArthur, and accepted with thanks, and the Local Committee was requested to fix a time for the visit. On motion, the convention then adjourned till 8 P. M.

EVENING SESSION.

The convention met at 8 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. Robert Briggs, C. E., of Philadelphia, by request, read a portion of a paper, to be presented to the American Institute of Civil Engineers, on the "Ventilation of Halls of Audience," which was received with applause, and the thanks of the convention were tendered to him.

The Secretary then read a paper by Mr. T. M. Clark, of Boston, on the "New Manual of the French Building Law" (see "*American Architect*," Jan. 29, 1881); followed by Mr. Stone, who read one on a "Proposed Draft of a New Building Law" (see "*American Architect*," Jan. 15, 1881), which was referred to the Committee on Publication.

The President remarked, referring to the paper last read, that such laws should prohibit either owner from cutting into a nine-inch party-wall. He had an example in mind where one party cut four inches into such a wall, and put in a grate, the heat from which set fire to the staircase in the next house. He thought it was possible by following up the subject, to secure improvements in the building statutes, and he hoped this would not be neglected.

On motion of Mr. Bloor, the convention then adjourned until the following morning, at 10 A. M.

SECOND DAY.

THURSDAY, NOV. 18, 1880.

MORNING SESSION.

The convention was called to order at 10 A. M., by the President, who announced that the first business would be the election of officers and standing committees; postponed from the preceding day; the election to be by ballot.

Mr. Mason and Mr. Le Brun were appointed tellers. *

The first ballot was for President, Treasurer, and Secretary, and Mr. T. U. Walter, of Philadelphia, was elected President; Mr. O. P. Hatfield, of New York, Treasurer; and Mr. A. J. Bloor, of New York, Secretary.

The next ballot was for members of the Board of Trustees, and Messrs. R. M. Hunt, H. M. Congdon, J. C. Cady, and Napoleon Le Brun, all of New York, were elected.

Mr. Hunt asked to withdraw his name, but finally consented to serve.

The third ballot was for members of the Committees on Publication and Education, and for a Corresponding Secretary; and Messrs. Upjohn, of New York, T. M. Clark, of Boston, John McArthur, Jr., of Philadelphia, A. J. Bloor, of New York, and H. M. Congdon, of New York, were elected to constitute the Committee on Publication.

Messrs. Russell Sturgis, of New York, Wm. R. Ware, of Boston, N. Clifford Ricker, of Champaign, Ill., Henry Van Brunt, of Boston, and Alfred Stone, of Providence, were chosen members of the Committee on Education; and Mr. T. M. Clark, of Boston, was chosen Corresponding Secretary.

The President thanked the convention for the honor intended him in re-electing him. He had requested the Nominating Committee not to propose his name, and the kind expression with which his determination was overruled made him even more grateful than if he had been simply nominated and elected. He begged the convention to accept his assurance that he would do all he could to promote the interests of the Institute.

Mr. Stone, for the Auditing Committee, reported that the Treasurer's accounts had been examined and found correct; and the convention then proceeded to the consideration of the report of the Board of Trustees (see page 4), printed copies of which were placed in the hands of the members.

On motion of Mr. McArthur, the preliminary portion of the report, down to the words "Unfinished Business," was adopted.

Mr. Stone asked to be informed whether it would be competent for the convention to adopt one of the drafts now lying on the table, instead of the present constitution.

The President read the provision for amending the Constitution, which provided that it should be amended only upon a two-thirds vote of the members present at an annual convention of the Insti-

tute, and only when at least thirty members were present and voting.

There were only twenty Fellows present, and of course the Constitution could not be altered or alterations considered.

Mr. Stone thought that it would then be impossible for the present convention to do more than discuss the proposed amendments informally; but Mr. Haight said that the modifications now proposed could be carried into execution as amendments to the By-Laws, which any meeting of the Institute was competent to amend, provided a copy of the proposed change were mailed by the Secretary to each member, at least twenty days before the meeting of the Institute at which the amendment was to be voted upon. In this case a notice had been sent by the Secretary on May 17 last, to all members of the Institute, that the By-Laws would be revised at the present meeting, and calling attention to the points wherein the revision was proposed to be made. The actual text of the amendments was not given, but the whole subject-matter was presented. Besides this, directly after the last convention, an abstract of its proceedings had been forwarded to every member, which contained all the proposed amendments to the By-Laws.

On motion of Mr. McArthur, the different recommendations in the report of the Trustees were taken up *seriatim*.

Before beginning the consideration of the first article, Mr. Mason was, on motion of the Secretary, requested to read a paper containing some notes upon the proposed changes, which had been carefully prepared by the late Charles P. Hartshorn, secretary of the Rhode Island Chapter, a few weeks before his death. Mr. Hartshorn's paper was as follows:—

The proposed scheme for dissolving all relation between the several Chapters of the Institute demands a very careful consideration.

It seems to me to strike at the existence of all the smaller Chapters, removing as it does all strength and prestige which they gain from their connection with the larger body; nor do I think it will in any way remedy the troubles of the Institute. If it is desired to restrict the Institute to the city of New York, the proposed measure, I think, will be effectual; but it will destroy the national character of the body. The comparison between the British Institute and our own association seems hardly applicable. Unless I am greatly mistaken, the active membership of the Royal Institute is confined very closely to London; while the small extent of the British Isles compared with the United States conduces to a compact organization, which we cannot expect. It seems to me a very different change is required to meet our own case. In order to open discussion on the matter, I would suggest the following changes in the Constitution

and By-Laws as desirable; leaving the Chapters more independent than they now are, but preserving their relation to each other and the parent body.

CONSTITUTION.

Articles I. and II. unchanged.

Article III. to read: an "annual convention of the members." Strike out "a school for the education of architects"; "a library"; "a collection of designs and models."

Article IV. unchanged.

Article V. to read: "and three Vice-Presidents"; omit all after.

Article VI. unchanged.

Article VII. Strike out the whole. See By-Laws, Article XV.

Article VIII. unchanged.

Article IX. unchanged.

BY-LAWS.

Article I. I would change entirely. The present distinction between Fellows and Associates (which in practice is governed only by the willingness to pay \$15 or \$7.50 per annum) should be abolished, and if any distinction is made it should be based on very different grounds. I would suggest that the number of Fellows should be *limited*; that all members should enter the Institute as *Associates*; that when a vacancy occurs in the Fellowship it should be filled by election at an annual convention by a three-fourths vote of (all members present by ballot), from the Associates who have practised the profession as principals not less than twenty years, or who have attained to eminence through important works well executed. This would make the rank of "Fellow" at once an index of the standing of the recipient in his profession, and a prize to be hoped and worked for. (As it now is it will not be denied that the Associates are the equals and in some cases the superiors in ability of the Fellows.) As the only path to the Fellowship will be through the lower grade, it will be an inducement for all to enter that grade.

Article I., Section 2, also Section 5.

Associate members should be all practising members of Chapters, and such other practising architects as may be elected by the Board of Trustees after a proper examination of drawings and specifications, or other satisfactory evidence of qualification. Associates should have the right of voting, and should be eligible to all offices except the Presidency and Vice-Presidency of the Institute and the Secretaryship and Treasurership of the Institute. No initiation fee should attach to the grade of Fellow. It should be a purely honorary distinction. The fees of all members should be alike, and as small as possible to meet the expenses of the annual convention and the publication of proceedings.

Article I., Sections 3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8.

Article II. A diploma should be issued on the admission of an Associate, or on the election of a Fellow.

Section 4. Membership should not be forfeited by non-payment of dues until after the expiration of two years, but all *rights* should cease at the commencement of the annual convention succeeding the lapse.

Sections 5, 6, 8 modified; 7 omitted.

Article III. to remain.

Article IV., omit Committee on Library.

Articles V., VI., VII., VIII. to remain.

Article X., amended; omit library, and "transactions of the Chapters and."

Section 2 to be omitted.

Article XI. Three or more architects residing in the same town, city, or State may organize themselves into an association, under and subject to the Constitution of the Institute, and upon application signed by all the members and accompanied by proper evidence of their qualifications, as required by Article I., Section 2, and a copy of their proposed rules and regulations. The Board of Trustees shall, if such evidence prove satisfactory, recognize the association as a Chapter of the Institute.

Section 2. Each Chapter shall be called by the name of the State, county, city, or town in which it is located.

Section 3 unchanged.

Section 4. The secretary of each Chapter shall forward to the Secretary of the Institute, upon the 1st of November in each year, an annual report, with a list of all the members of the Chapter.

Section 5 to remain.

The number and dates of Chapter meetings, and all minor details of management, should be left to the discretion of the several Chapters.

Such is a hurried sketch of the changes that seem to me desirable, based upon my feeling that the present want of interest in the Institute is owing to a secret consciousness that membership in it is not an evidence of any peculiar or even average ability, but is governed merely by the whim or caprice of the applicant. Of course I readily acknowledge the value of the obligation of the present Article IV., if honorably lived up to; but if reports are true, even that is not always complied with. However it may affect any of us, personally I feel that membership must be a matter of honor and an evidence of professional competence and ability before it will be greatly valued, or the Institute assume the position which it ought to hold. Make its honors dependent on professional skill, and admission to its ranks a sign of recognized character and ability, and however small its numbers may be, it will be a power for the good of the whole profession; while any feeling that its high places and privileges are to be bought merely by an increase in the amount of dues or through the special-favor of a small portion of the members, while the majority are prohibited from any voice in its government or in the direction of its efforts, will continue to be, as I think it has been in the past, a powerful (though unacknowledged) cause of its failure to enlist the co-operation of the great body of the profession.

The President then read the first recommendation of the Trustees, in these words: "And to this end we would recommend that Article I., on Membership, Paragraph 2, be amended by omitting that portion relating to members of Chapters, thus leaving all Associates to be elected, as at present, by the Board of Trustees, upon the nomination of two Fellows." With this amendment the paragraph would read, "Associates of the Institute shall be such practising architects as shall be elected by the Board of Trustees upon the nomination of two Fellows."

Mr. Deery asked leave to object to the final word "Fellows." His opinion had always been similar to that expressed in Mr. Hartshorn's paper; that the Institute should be composed of Associates, and that the Fellows should be selected from the body thus composed by reason of their eminent position and work. An Associate should have a vote and be entitled to hold office. Without this the tie between the Chapters, composed mainly of Associates, and the Institute, was a very slender one. He thought that the Institute should not be a body of Fellows, but of Associates, reserving the grade of Fellow as a distinction to be conferred by reason of merit and ability.

Mr. Stone supposed that Mr. Deery would like to suggest as an amendment the substitution of the words "two members of the Institute," for "two Fellows."

Mr. Deery assented; and Mr. Haight replied that some one must make nominations, and that hitherto there had been no difficulty with the present system. The Trustees were always ready to elect persons having the indorsement of two Fellows, and such an indorsement was easily obtained by those who desired it. He thought it was unwise to make changes in the By-Laws for which some strong reason was not shown, and such reasons did not appear in this case.

The President then put the question on the adoption of the amendment proposed by the Trustees, that Article I., Paragraph 2 of the By-Laws should read, "Associates of the Institute shall be such practising architects as may be elected by the Board of Trustees upon the nomination of two Fellows," and it was carried.

The President then read a portion of the Trustees' report, as follows:—

"Another possible cause of constraint in the relation of the national body to the Chapters may exist in Article XI., upon Chapters, where it is stated that the president of a Chapter shall

be a Fellow of the Institute; and it has happened in two cases within the past few years that the presidents of the two Chapters referred to were Associates, and not Fellows. In one case, no attention was paid to the remonstrance of the Board of Trustees; and in the other a Fellowship was applied for and obtained, and thus compliance with the By-Laws was secured.

"It seems to your Trustees that this slight control over the Chapters is due to the national body. It ought not to be irksome, and save in the formation of new Chapters is the only semblance of authority it exerts, and it seems but just and rightful as belonging to the parent society."

Mr. McArthur hoped that this recommendation would be adopted; it had been cheerfully submitted to in Philadelphia, and he thought it would not be found burdensome in other places.

The President put the question on the adoption of the recommendation of the Trustees, that the first clause of Article XI. of the By-Laws should be continued in force, and it was carried.

The President then read the next recommendation of the Board, as follows:—

"Therefore while the Board of Trustees do not think the amount of dues now existing is too high, yet they are fully aware that if the membership were increased, these amounts might be lessened, and they are willing to make the experiment without further consideration. They therefore propose as an amendment to Article II., on Finance, Paragraph 1, that the sum of fifteen dollars, for annual dues of Fellows, be reduced to ten dollars, and that for Associates from seven dollars and fifty cents to five dollars; to be paid, as now, in two semi-annual instalments."

The Treasurer, Mr. Hatfield, said that if that change were made, he would suggest as an amendment,—

"That the dues of members be payable in one instalment in February of each year, and that they be delinquent after the thirty-first day of December next ensuing."

Mr. McArthur seconded the amendment with all his heart. He thought the Secretary had a very hard time, and that everything should be done that could be to lighten his labors.

Mr. Hatfield said further that the change would reduce the expenses of the Treasurer's office.

Mr. Haight said that the matter of delinquency was provided for in Article II., Section 3, and moved as a substitute for Mr. Hatfield's amendment that the latter part of Article II., Section 1, be

changed so as to read, "Annual contributions shall be paid in one instalment in the month of February of each year. Initiation fees and annual contributions shall be paid to the Treasurer."

This amendment was carried, and the recommendation of the Trustees, as amended, was adopted.

The President then read the next recommendation of the Board of Trustees, as follows:—

"With a desire to elevate the standard of membership, your Trustees would also propose that the number of Fellows be limited to seventy; that their election shall be governed by the present By-Laws until that number is completed; and afterwards any vacancy occurring shall be filled, not by the vote of the Board of Trustees, as at present, but nominations shall be made from the list of Associates only, and a majority of the votes of Fellows shall be necessary to elect, the result of such elections to be declared at each annual convention."

Mr. Haight moved that in order to carry out the recommendation of the Trustees, Art. I. of the By-Laws should be amended, by adding at the beginning of Section 1 the words, "The number of Fellows shall be limited to seventy"; and at the end these words, "As soon as there shall be seventy Fellows elected as above provided, the following rules shall go into operation," and inserting additional paragraphs immediately afterwards, as follows:—

"2. No person shall be elected a Fellow unless he shall have been proposed by two Fellows, and shall have been an Associate of the Institute for a period of at least twelve months immediately preceding his nomination.

"3. The name of every candidate, his residence, and the names of his proposers, must be mailed by the Secretary to every member of the Institute at least thirty days before the annual convention.

"4. At every annual convention the Fellows shall proceed to fill vacancies, voting by ballot upon the names so nominated; and a majority of the votes of all the Fellows present shall be necessary to elect."

The present Section 2 would become Paragraph 5, and would be amended so as to read, "Associates of the Institute shall consist of such practising architects as shall be elected by the Board of Trustees upon the nomination of two Fellows."

Mr. Littell thought that the limit of the number of Fellows should be one hundred rather than seventy, but Mr. Haight ex-

plained that the Trustees thought best not to make the number too large at present. There were now about fifty-five Fellows, and the limitation of the number would offer a premium to Associates to seek the rank of Fellows. At some future time it might be wise to extend the limit; but the theory of the Trustees was that the number of vacancies should always be less than that of applicants, otherwise the desire to attain to that rank would fall off very much.

The amendments proposed by Mr. Haight were adopted.

Mr. Haight then proposed, as further amendments, that Section 3 of the present By-Laws, providing that "All members of Chapters shall be subject to the provisions of Article XI. of these By-Laws," be stricken out altogether; that Section 10 of Article I. be stricken out, and that the paragraphs of that article be renumbered to correspond with the amendments which had been adopted; and all these were carried.

Mr. Wight suggested that the word "three" be substituted for "five" in Section 1, Article XI., relating to the formation of Chapters, and this amendment was adopted.

Mr. Stone hoped that Section 6 of Article I. in the present By-Laws, which reads, "Associates, corresponding and honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Institute except that of voting. They shall not be eligible for election to office," would be amended by striking out the word "Associates." He thought that the Associates should have a voice in the management of the affairs of the Institute. Many of them had told him that they would be disposed to take an active interest in the Institute if they could feel that they had a right to express their opinions and vote upon such questions as came up.

Mr. Van Brunt heartily indorsed Mr. Stone's proposition that Associates should be allowed to vote, but thought that the amendment which he proposed went too far, and abolished the distinction between Fellows and Associates almost altogether.

Mr. Wight thought that it would be wiser to take a half-way course, and give the Associates the privilege of voting, but not of holding office.

Mr. Stone proposed to meet this difficulty by amending the paragraph so as to read: "Corresponding and honorary members shall have all the privileges of the Institute except that of voting. They and Associate members shall not be eligible for election to office."

The amendment in these words was put to vote and adopted.

The next recommendation of the Trustees was as follows: —

"As a means of increasing the interest in the Institute, and of fostering a friendly rivalry among its members, the Board of Trustees would also suggest the establishment of a fund, the income of which is to be used for the annual issue of a gold and a silver medal, to be awarded by ballot at each annual convention, with the understanding that the gold or silver medallist cannot be nominated a second time for the same medal."

On motion of Mr. McArthur, this recommendation was laid over for the present.

Mr. Wight pointed out that Article III., Section 2, provided that twenty Fellows should constitute a quorum, and suggested that as Associates had now been given the privilege of voting, this should be amended by inserting the words "and Associates" after the word "Fellows." This amendment was adopted.

The President then read the next recommendation of the Trustees, as follows:—

"That they have power (without referring to the matter of Chapters now) to elect Fellows from among the older architects who do not belong to any Chapter organization, without the present proviso of a semi-examination; *i. e.*, by the presentation of plans and designs showing their work." This amendment was put and carried.

The next recommendation, "Also in their discretion to advance from the grade of Associate to that of Fellow any such of the former who have distinguished themselves by specially meritorious work," was also adopted; as was also the following:—

"That such advancement may be made by the Trustees without consultation with Chapters, and be considered as an honorable distinction, and that the usual entrance fee of Fellows be remitted in these cases; but otherwise they shall be subject to the same annual dues as Fellows regularly nominated."

The next recommendation "Also relating to admission of non-professional members," was discussed.

Mr. Wight thought that the present provision for corresponding membership offered all the privileges which it was desirable to accord to non-professional persons. If these privileges should be unduly extended, persons might be induced to join from the selfish hope of profit in their manufacturing or building business through their association with the Institute. The amendment was put to vote and lost.

The next recommendation of the Trustees was as follows:—

"The Committee on Finance in their last report offered a resolution for the consideration of their Fourteenth Annual Convention, that in case of non-payment of dues, a money penalty and suspension of active membership shall be substituted for a complete dismissal of delinquents."

Mr. Hatfield explained that as the rule now stood, members were dismissed if their dues were not paid in one year. That seemed rather too great a penalty, and too sudden in its operation. It would be better either to extend the term or reduce the penalty, so that members would not be dismissed so promptly. He moved that the recommendation of the Trustees be adopted, and the motion was carried.

The final recommendation of the Board of Trustees, which was carried, was as follows:—

"That any articles now incorporated in the By-Laws which are not in conformity with these recommendations be altered in accordance with the foregoing."

Mr. Tudor, of Boston, then read a paper on "Heating and Ventilation" (see "*American Architect*," Jan. 22, 1881).

On motion, a vote of thanks was tendered to Mr. Tudor, and the paper was referred to the Committee on Publication.

The convention then adjourned until 2.30 P. M.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

The convention met at 2.30 P. M., pursuant to adjournment.

Mr. McArthur offered the hospitalities of the city buildings, and invited the members to examine them with him.

Mr. Briggs also invited the members to examine the Academy of Music with him.

On motion of Mr. Murdoch, the Board of Trustees was requested to choose Washington as the next place of meeting, if in their judgment it should be advisable.

The convention then adjourned *sine die*.

HONORARY MEMBERS.

Prof. CHAS. BABCOCK	Ithaca, New York.
THEODORE BALLU	Paris, France.
VICTOR BALTARD	Paris, France, <i>deceased</i> .
Sir CHARLES BARRY, R. A.	London, England, <i>deceased</i> .
GEORGE BEACH	Hartford, Conn.
W. BÖCKMANN	Berlin, Prussia.
WILLIAM BURGESS	London, England.
T. K. COLLING	London, England.
C. R. COCKERELL, R. A.	London, England, <i>deceased</i> .
PETER COOPER	New York, N. Y.
J. P. CUYPERS	Amsterdam, Holland.
Chev. J. DA SILVA	Lisbon, Portugal.
CÉSAR DALY	Paris, France.
Prof. THOS. L. DONALDSON	London, England.
FÉLIX DUBAN	Paris, France, <i>deceased</i> .
L. J. DUC	Paris, France.
SAMUEL DARIER	Geneva, Switzerland.
EVERT A. DUYCKINCK	New York, <i>deceased</i> .
Chev. HEINRICH F. FÖRSTEL	Vienna, Austria.
JEAN FRANEL	Geneva, Switzerland.
JAMES FERGUSON	London, England.
Rev. WILLIAM H. FURNESS, D. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.
CHARLES GARNIER	Paris, France.
ALPHONSE GERARD	Paris, France.
EDWIN L. GODKIN	New York, N. Y.
GEORGE GODWIN, F. R. S.	London, England.
PARKE GODWIN	New York, N. Y.
A. T. GOSHORN	Cincinnati, O.
RUDOLPH GOTTFRETREU	Munich, Bavaria.
The Baron DE GUILHERMY	Paris, France.
Hon. A. S. HEWITT	New York, N. Y.
A. J. B. BERESFORD HOPE, LL. D., M. P.	London, England.
Rev. J. H. HOPKINS	Plattsburg, N. Y.
WM. J. HOPPIN	New York, N. Y.
LYSANDROS KAFTANGIOGLOU	Athens, Greece.
Hon. RUFUS KING	Cincinnati, O.
HENRI LABROUSTE	Paris, France.
Right Hon. AUSTIN HENRY LAYARD, D. C. L., M. P.	London, England.
HECTOR M. LEFUEL	Paris, France, <i>deceased</i> .
ALBERT LENOIR	Paris, France.

Rev. HENRY PARRY LIDDON	Oxford, England.
FREDERICK LAW OLMSTED	New York, N. Y.
JOHN HENRY PARKER, F. S. A.	Oxford, England.
J. A. PICTON	Liverpool, England.
FRIEDRICH SCHMIDT	Vienna, Austria.
Prof. GOTTFRIED SEMPER	Dresden, Saxony.
The Baron SCHWARZ-SENBORN	Vienna, Austria.
Sir GEORGE GILBERT SCOTT, R. A.	London, England, <i>deceased</i> .
GEORGE EDMUND STREET	London, England.
Prof. HENRI A. TAINÉ	Paris, France.
EMILE TRÉLAT	Paris, France.
Rev. ALEXANDER H. VINTON, D. D.	New York, N. Y.
Rev. FRANCIS VINTON, D. D.	New York, N. Y., <i>deceased</i> .
E. E. VIOULET-LE-DUC	Paris, France, <i>deceased</i> .
THEODORE WESTON	New York, N. Y.
Sir MATTHEW DIGBY WYATT, F. S. A.	London, England, <i>deceased</i> .
THOMAS H. WYATT	London, England.
J. B. WARING	London, England, <i>deceased</i> .
RICHARD UPJOHN	New York, <i>deceased</i> .

LIST OF MEMBERS, AMERICAN INSTITUTE OF ARCHITECTS.

NOTE. — (F.) indicates Fellows; (A.) indicates Associates.

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[Those names with no remarks are in good standing.]

Name.	Residence.	Elected.	Remarks.
(A.) Addison, John	Chicago, Ill.	March 9, 1878.	
(F.) Alexander, C. A.	New York, N. Y. ..	Dec. 5, 1865.	Lapsed, Oct., 1867.
(F.) Anderson, Edwin	Cincinnati, O.	Jan. 19, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1875.
(A.) Andrews, R. S.	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	Resigned, Feb., 1872.
(A.) Andrews, W. S.	Philadelphia, Pa.	April 21, 1870.	
(A.) Archer, George	Baltimore, Md.	June 28, 1875.	
(F.) Arman, T. B.	St. Louis, Mo.	Feb. 4, 1874.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(F.) Arnold, J. J. ....	.....	Nov. 3, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Ashley, E. A.	Covington, Ky.	Jan. 5, 1875.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Atwood, C. B.	Boston, Mass.	March 4, 1874.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Atwood, D. T.	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 22, 1867.	Lapsed, Feb., 1871.
(F.) Auchmuty, R. T.	New York, N. Y.	Aug. 4, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) Babb, G. F.	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1868.	Lapsed, Feb., 1875.
(F.) Babcock, Chas. ....	.....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Resig'd and transfer'd.
(A.) Babcock, J. C.	St. John, N. B.	May 1, 1877.	Lapsed, Feb., 1877.
(F.) Backus, W. ....	.....	March 20, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) Baldwin, E. F.	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	
(F.) Barnett, G. L.	St. Louis, Mo.	Feb. 5, 1861.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(F.) Bate, Arthur	Cincinnati, O.	Jan. 19, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1873.
(A.) Bauer, Augustus	Chicago, Ill.	April 1, 1873.	
(A.) Beal, W. H. ....	.....	April 5, 1864.	Resigned, 1864.
(A.) Beck, Paul	Philadelphia, Pa.	Feb. 15, 1876.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Bevis, Henry	Cincinnati, O.	Oct. 17, 1871.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Billings, Hammatt	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Deceased, Feb., 1874.
(A.) Billings, J. E.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1877.
(A.) Blake, E. C. H.	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 5, 1875.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Bloor, A. J.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 5, 1861.	
(F.) Blythe, Walter	Cleveland, O.	Aug. 1, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1876.
(F.) Bogart, C. L. ....	.....	March 16, 1858.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Boyden, Elbridge	Worcester, Mass.	March 4, 1874.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Boyden, G. E.	Worcester, Mass.	March 4, 1874.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Boyington, W. W.	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 13, 1869.	Lapsed, Feb., 1876.
(A.) Bradley, N. J.	Boston, Mass.	Oct. 4, 1859.	
(A.) Brauns, Henry	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	
(A.) Brigham, Charles	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(F.) Brown, E. L. ....	.....	Oct. 6, 1857.	Resigned.
(F.) Brown, F. W.	Albany, N. Y.	May 16, 1873.	Lapsed, Feb., 1873.
(A.) Bruce, A. C.	Atlanta, Ga.	Oct. 3, 1873.	
(F.) Brush, H. T.	Detroit, Mich.	July 15, 1875.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Burke, J. E. ....	.....	April 3, 1860.	Lapsed.
(A.) Burns, C. M.	Philadelphia, Pa.	April 21, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Burling, E.	Chicago, Ill.	April 10, 1874.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Button, S. D.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 10, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(F.) Cabot, E. C.	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 23, 1857.	

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(F.) Cady, J. C.	New York, N. Y.	April 5, 1864.	
(A.) Cady, G. W.	Providence, R. I.	Jan. 5, 1876.	
(F.) Carpenter, C. E.	Providence, R. I.	Nov. 4, 1875.	
(A.) Carson, Charles L.	Baltimore, Md.	Oct. 12, 1871.	
(A.) Carter, Asher.	Chicago, Ill.	Jan. 11, 1872.	Resigned, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Cassell, C. E.	Baltimore, Md.	April 22, 1870.	
(A.) Chandler, F. W.	Boston, Mass.	March 5, 1875.	
(A.) Chandler, T. P.	Philadelphia, Pa. ....	..... 1873.	
(A.) Clark, Andrew. ....	.....	July 7, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Clark, Edward.	Washington, D. C.	May 5, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Clark, H. P.	Boston, Mass.	June, 1876.	
(A.) Clark, T. M.	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 17, 1877.	
(A.) Clarke, G. R.	Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(A.) Clarke, T. C.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Nov. 25, 1872.	Resigned, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Cleaveland, H. W.	New York.	Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) Cleveland, L. D.	Chicago, Ill.	April 1, 1873.	
(F.) Clinton, C. W.	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 20, 1864.	
(A.) Clough, G. A.	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 17, 1877.	Resigned, 1880.
(F.) Chass, Adolf.	Washington, D. C.	Dec. 16, 1867.	
(F.) Cochrane, J. C.	Chicago, Ill.	Oct. 20, 1868.	Lapsed, Oct., 1876.
(A.) Colburn, T. E.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1872.
(F.) Congdon, H. M.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 5, 1867.	
(F.) Cook, J. B.	Memphis, Tenn.	Jan. 19, 1870.	
(F.) Cooper, G. E.	Utica, N. Y.	June 19, 1878.	
(A.) Crooks, Arthur.	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 2, 1873.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(A.) Cummings, Chas. A.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(F.) Cummings, M. F.	Troy, N. Y.	May 16, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(F.) Davis, A. J.	New York.	Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) Davis, F. E.	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	Lapsed, Feb., 1871.
(F.) Derby, N. L.	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 11, 1876.	Lapsed, Oct., 1878.
(F.) Diaper, Frederick.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed, Feb., 1868.
(F.) Dick-on, Walter.	Albany, N. Y.	April 5, 1877.	
(F.) Dixon Thomas.	Baltimore, Md.	July 14, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1870.
(A.) Dorr, Morris.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1876.
(F.) Drake, W. H.	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 13, 1869.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Dudley, Henry.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1857.	
(A.) Dwight, B. F.	Boston, Mass.	May 17, 1864.	Lapsed, Feb., 1878.
(A.) Earle, S. C.	Boston, Mass.	March 4, 1874.	
(F.) Eldlitz, Leopold.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1857.	Resigned, Feb., 1868.
(F.) Elles, —.	Albany, N. Y.	March 20, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Elliott, John.	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	Lapsed, Oct., 1871.
(A.) Emerson, W. R.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 18, 1866.	
(A.) Eppinghausen, Charles.	Terre Haute, Ind.	July 25, 1876.	
(A.) Esty, A. R.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(A.) Faulkner, H. F.	Chicago, Ill.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1872.
(F.) Fernbach, Henry.	New York, N. Y.	June 25, 1866.	
(A.) Fludder, James.	Newport, R. I.	Dec. 5, 1877.	
(A.) Follen, Charles.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Deceased, Oct., 1872.
(A.) Fox, J. A.	Boston, Mass.	March 5, 1875.	
(F.) Frazer, John.	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 8, 1869.	Lapsed, Feb., 1872.
(F.) Frederick, G. A.	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	
(F.) Fuller, Thomas.	Albany, N. Y.	Aug. 1, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1870.
(F.) Furness, Frank.	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 19, 1866.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(F.) Gambrell, C. D.	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 19, 1858.	Deceased, Sept., 1880.
(F.) Gardiner, Edward.	New York.	Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) Gay, H. L.	Chicago, Ill.	April 10, 1874.	
(F.) Gibbs, D. W.	Toledo, Ohio.	June 12, 1879.	
(A.) Giles, J. H.	New York, N. Y.	May 27, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(F.) Gilman, Arthur.	New York, N. Y.	March 20, 1857.	Resigned, Feb., 1872.
(A.) Gott, J. C.	Baltimore, Md.	Jan. 13, 1871.	
(F.) Haight, C. C.	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 1, 1867.	
(F.) Hallett, W. T.	New York, N. Y.	April 5, 1864.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(A.) Hamilton, F. B.	Chicago, Ill.	April 10, 1874.	Lapsed, Oct., 1876.
(F.) Hamilton, J. R.	New York.	April 3, 1860.	Lapsed.
(F.) Hannaford, Samuel.	Cincinnati, O.	Jan. 19, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1871.
(F.) Hardenbergh, H. J.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 5, 1867.	
(F.) Harney, G. E.	New York, N. Y.	Sept. 6, 1871.	
(A.) Harris, E. D.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Harrison, H. G.	New York.	April 3, 1860.	Lapsed.
(F.) Hart, J. C.	June 7, 1858.	Deceased.
(F.) Hartshorn, C. P.	Providence, R. I.	Nov. 4, 1875.	

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(F.) Hartwell, H. W.	Boston, Mass.	Nov. 7, 1865.	
(F.) Haskens, Chas.	Washington, D. C.	Feb. 15, 1859.	Lapsed.
(A.) Hastings, Eastburn	Sing Sing, N. Y.	March 14, 1870.	
(F.) Hatfield, O. P.	New York, N. Y.	June 2, 1857.	
(F.) Hatfield, R. G.	New York, N. Y.	March 20, 1857.	Deceased, Feb., 1879.
(A.) Hathorne, George	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 18, 1864.	
(F.) Heard, C. W.	Cleveland, O.	Aug. 1, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1874.
(F.) Hewitt, G. W.	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 8, 1869.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(F.) Holly, H. H.	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 7, 1858.	
(A.) Holmes, E. L.	Wilkesbarre, Penn.	Feb. 18, 1871.	Lapsed, Oct., 1872.
(A.) Howe, H. G.	Chicago, Ill.	April 22, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1871.
(A.) Howland, E. L.	Providence, R. I.	Jan. 5, 1876.	Deceased, Feb., 1876.
(A.) Humphries, G. P.	Cincinnati, O.	May 21, 1872.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Hunt, R. M.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1857.	
(F.) Hutton, N. H.	Baltimore, Md.	Dec. 13, 1869.	Resigned, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Hyde, E. L.	Cleveland, O.	April 5, 1864.	Resigned, 1864.
(F.) Ireland, Joseph	St. Louis, Mo.	Dec. 20, 1864.	
(F.) Isaacs, H. G.	Binghamton, N. Y.	Feb. 19, 1861.	
(A.) Jaffray, H. S.	Chicago, Ill.	April 5, 1864.	Lapsed, 1866.
(A.) Jenny, W. L. B.	Plainfield, N. J.	Jan. 11, 1872.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Jones, Aneurin	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1870.
(A.) Jones, Bassett	Philadelphia, Pa.	Jan. 5, 1875.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Jones, A. B.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 13, 1871.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(F.) Kafka, Hugo	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 28, 1876.	
(A.) Kay, J. A.	Hartford, Conn.	Oct. 4, 1859.	Lapsed.
(A.) Keller, George	Columbus, O.	Feb. 22, 1869.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(A.) Kelly, N. B.	New York, N. Y.	May 30, 1870.	Deceased, Oct., 1871.
(A.) Kendall, E. H.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Dec. 15, 1868.	
(F.) Kerr, J. W.	Philadelphia, Pa.	Oct. 20, 1868.	Resigned, Feb., 1870.
(A.) Koecker, J. D.	Cleveland, O.	May 5, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Koehler, A.	Cleveland, O.	July 15, 1875.	
(A.) Lane, Samuel	San Francisco, Cal.	Jan. 13, 1871.	Lapsed, Feb., 1872.
(F.) Laver, Augustus	New York, N. Y.	Aug. 1, 1870.	
(F.) Le Brun, Napoleon	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1868.	
(A.) Lederle, Joseph	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 7, 1875.	
(A.) Lee, F. L.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Oct., 1872.
(F.) Lemoulnier, John	New York, N. Y.	March 20, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Lewis, W. W.	Boston, Mass.	Feb. 14, 1878.	
(F.) Lienau, Dtelef	New York, N. Y.	March 20, 1857.	
(F.) Lind, E. G.	Baltimore, Md.	May 5, 1857.	
(A.) Lindsey, E. D.	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 15, 1868.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Littell, E. T.	New York, N. Y.	May 1, 1860.	
(A.) Loebnitz, R.	Chicago, Ill.	April 10, 1874.	
(F.) Longfellow, W. P. P.	Boston, Mass.	Nov. 6, 1866.	
(F.) Lorling, S. E.	Chicago, Ill.	Sept. 13, 1869.	
(F.) McArthur, John, Jr.	Philadelphia, Pa.	March 8, 1869.	
(A.) McKean, J. T. C.	St. John, N. B.	Feb. 5, 1867.	
(F.) McKim, C. F.	New York, N. Y.	Jan. 5, 1875.	
(A.) McLane, H. R.	New York, N. Y.	Dec. 16, 1869.	Lapsed, Feb., 1873.
(F.) McLaughlin, J. W.	Cincinnati, O.	Jan. 19, 1870.	
(F.) Markham, J. C.	New York, N. Y.	Oct. 22, 1867.	Lapsed, Oct., 1869.
(A.) Martin, A. C.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Deceased.
(A.) Mason, E. D.	St. Joseph, Mo.	April 1, 1873.	Lapsed, Feb., 1873.
(F.) Mason, G. C., Jr.	Newport, R. I.	Nov. 4, 1875.	
(F.) Miller, C. C.	Chicago, Ill.	May 23, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Miller, D. K.	Pittsburg, Pa.	Feb. 19, 1881.	
(A.) Mix, E. T.	Chicago, Ill.	April 1, 1873.	
(A.) Moore, F. H.	Boston, Mass.	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Oct., 1878.
(F.) Morse, A. C.	Providence, R. I.	March 20, 1857.	
(F.) Moser, John	Galveston, Texas.	Oct. 4, 1877.	
(F.) Mould, J. W.	New York, N. Y.	Feb. 23, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Munckwitz, Julius	New York, N. Y.	April 19, 1864.	Lapsed, Feb., 1868.
(F.) Murdoch, John	Baltimore, Md.	Dec. 13, 1869.	
(A.) Murphy, James	Providence, R. I.	Oct. 4, 1876.	
(F.) Myer, H. E.	Cleveland, O.	Sept. 6, 1871.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(F.) Nash, A. C.	Cincinnati, O.	Jan. 19, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Neff, J. R.	Cincinnati, O.	March 2, 1875.	Deceased, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Neilson, J. C.	Baltimore, Md.	July 14, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Newton, Dudley	Newport, R. I.	Feb. 2, 1876.	Resigned, 1880.
(F.) Nicholson, —	Chicago, Ill.	March 20, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Nichols, C. C.	Albany, N. Y.	May 16, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.

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(F.) Nickerson, E. I.....	Providence, R. I....	Nov. 4, 1875.	
(F.) Niernsee, J. R.....	Baltimore, Md.....	May 5, 1857.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Niernsee, J. R., Jr.....	Baltimore, Md.....	March 29, 1875.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Nottman, John.....		Feb. 23, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Oakey, A. F.....	New York, N. Y....	Jan. 5, 1875.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Owens, B. B.....	Bath, Md.....	Oct. 14, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Paine, W. J.....	Boston, Mass.....	Feb. 17, 1877.	Resigned, Oct., 1878.
(A.) Parker, C. E.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1876.
(A.) Peabody, R. S.....	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 9, 1874.	
(A.) Pelz, P. J.....	Washington, D. C....	Feb. 6, 1866.	
(F.) Petersen, F. A.....		Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) Peterson, R. W.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	April 21, 1870.	Deceased, Feb., 1870.
(A.) Pettit, Henry.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Jan. 22, 1872.	Resigned, 1880.
(F.) Pfeiffer, Carl.....	New York, N. Y....	Oct. 22, 1867.	Lapsed, Oct., 1876.
(A.) Picket, Louis.....	Cincinnati, O.....	April 6, 1875.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Piquenard, A. H.....	Springfield, Ill....	June 25, 1866.	Deceased, Oct., 1876.
(F.) Post, G. B.....	New York, N. Y....	May 1, 1860.	
(F.) Potter, E. T.....	New York, N. Y....	Dec. 20, 1864.	Lapsed, Feb., 1870.
(F.) Potter, W. A.....	New York, N. Y....	May 27, 1873.	
(A.) Prague, J. G.....	New York, N. Y....	Jan. 8, 1879.	
(A.) Preston, W. G.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(A.) Price, Bruce.....	Wilkesbarre, Pa....	Jan. 13, 1871.	Lapsed, Feb., 1873.
(F.) Priest, J. M.....		Feb. 23, 1857.	Deceased, July, 1859.
(A.) Quincy, Edmund, Jr. .	Boston, Mass.....	Feb. 1, 1869.	Resigned, Oct., 1870.
(A.) Rand, G. D.....	Boston, Mass.....	Jan. 19, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1872.
(A.) Rand, J. H.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	Cor. Mem., Feb., 1873.
(A.) Rankin, J. C.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Sept. 3, 1874.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(A.) Reid, J. W.....	Evansville, Ind....	March 21, 1879.	
(F.) Renwick, James.....	New York, N. Y....	March 20, 1857.	
(A.) Richards, H.....	Boston, Mass.....	March 4, 1874.	Resigned, Feb., 1876.
(F.) Richardson, H. H.....	Brookline, Mass....	March 19, 1866.	
(F.) Rintoul, J. A.....		Aug. 4, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Ritch, J. W.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Resigned, Feb., 1873.
(A.) Roberts, E. L.....	New York, N. Y....	May 27, 1873.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Roberts, J. W.....	Chicago, Ill.....	April 1, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(F.) Roberts, T. A.....	Newark, N. J.....	Feb. 4, 1874.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Robertson, R. H.....	New York, N. Y....	Dec. 2, 1873.	
(A.) Roby, H. A.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Dec. 31, 1877.	
(F.) Rogers, John.....	New York, N. Y....	July 7, 1857.	Lapsed, Feb., 1871.
(F.) Rogers, S. W.....	Cincinnati, O.....	Jan. 19, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(A.) Ropes, George, Jr.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1871.
(F.) Runge, Fred.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	May 5, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Ryer, E. C.....	Burlington, Vt....	May 27, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Ryder, Calvin.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1877.
(F.) Sands, Joseph.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Deceased, Dec., 1879.
(A.) Sandler, Alexander.....	New York, N. Y....	Dec. 5, 1871.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Schultze, Paul.....		Feb. 7, 1860.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Schwarzmnn, H. J.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	March 28, 1876.	
(F.) Scofield, L. T.....	Cleveland, O.....	May 23, 1870.	
(F.) Searle, H. R.....	Washington, D. C....	Feb. 17, 1868.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(A.) Sears, W. T.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(A.) Shaw, G. R.....	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 15, 1875.	
(A.) Shaw, R. G.....	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 15, 1875.	Resigned, Oct., 1878.
(A.) Shipman, S. V.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 2, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Sidney, J. C.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	May 9, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1877.
(F.) Sims, H. A.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	March 8, 1869.	Deceased, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Sims, J. P.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	April 8, 1872.	
(F.) Sloan, Samuel.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Feb. 8, 1869.	Lapsed, Feb., 1876.
(A.) Smithmeyer, J. L.....	Washington, D. C....	Sept. 2, 1875.	
(F.) Snell, George.....	Boston, Mass.....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed, Feb., 1877.
(F.) Snook, J. B.....	New York, N. Y....	March 20, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Sperry, J. E.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Dec. 7, 1875.	
(A.) Stauffer, D. McN.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	May 25, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Stearns, J. G., Jr.....	Boston, Mass.....	Feb. 17, 1877.	
(A.) Stephenson, H. M.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 31, 1877.	Lapsed, Feb., 1878.
(F.) Stevens, J. D.....	Saratoga Sp'gs, N. Y.	May 16, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Stewart, John.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Jan. 7, 1871.	
(F.) Stewart, Wm.....	Covington, Ky.....	Jan. 19, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1872.
(A.) Street, Samuel.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Feb. 15, 1876.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Sturgis, J. H.....	Boston, Mass.....	May 17, 1864.	
(F.) Sturgis, Russell.....	New York, N. Y....	Dec. 5, 1865.	

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(F.) Stone, Alfred	Providence, R. I....	March 14, 1870.	
(A.) Summers, George.....	Colorado Sp'gs, Col.	April 21, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1872.
(A.) Swasey, A. E., Jr.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Feb., 1877.
(A.) Taylor, J. V.	Boston, Mass.....	Jan., 1873.	Resigned, Feb., 1876.
(F.) Teft, T. A.....	Providence, R. I....	March 20, 1857.	Deceased.
(F.) Thayer, S. J. F.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(A.) Thomas, C. P.....	Chicago, Ill.....	Jan. 11, 1872.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(F.) Thomas, J. R.....	Rochester, N. Y....	Aug. 17, 1876.	
(F.) Thorn, F. G.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Oct. 10, 1870.	
(A.) Thorne, A.....	Chicago, Ill.....	April 10, 1874.	
(A.) Thorp, A. H.....	New York, N. Y....	March 1, 1870.	
(A.) Tilden, G. T.....	Boston, Mass.....	March 4, 1874.	
(F.) Tinsley, William	Cincinnati, O.....	April 20, 1870.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Trent, S. A.....	Chicago, Ill.....	April 1, 1873.	
(F.) Upjohn, Richard.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Deceased.
(F.) Upjohn, Richard M....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	
(A.) Van Brunt, Adriaance ...	Kansas City, Mo....	May 27, 1873	
(F.) Van Brunt, Henry.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 15, 1857.	
(F.) Von Steinwehr.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Resigned, Feb., 1868.
(F.) Vrydagh, J. A.....	Terre Haute, Ind....	Feb. 16, 1858.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Wadskler, T. V.....	Chicago, Ill.....	March 8, 1869.	Lapsed, Feb., 1875.
(A.) Wall, N. W.....	Baltimore, Md.....	April 10, 1874.	Lapsed, Feb., 1874.
(F.) Walter, William.....	Cincinnati, O.....	Jan. 23, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1875.
(F.) Walter, T. U.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Jan. 19, 1870.	Lapsed, Feb., 1870.
(F.) Ware, W. R.....	Boston, Mass.....	Feb. 23, 1857.	
(F.) Warner, S. A.....	New York, N. Y....	May 3, 1859.	
(A.) Weissbein, Louis.....	New York, N. Y....	March 20, 1857.	Resigned, Oct., 1869.
(F.) Welch, John.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	
(F.) Wells, J. C.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Lapsed.
(A.) West, A. M.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Deceased.
(F.) West, W. R.....	Des Moines, Iowa...	Feb. 19, 1881.	
(A.) Weston, F. W.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	May 5, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Wheelock, O. L.....	Boston, Mass.....	March 4, 1874.	Resigned, Oct., 1874.
(A.) Whyte, Nicholas.....	Chicago, Ill.....	April 1, 1873.	Lapsed, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Wilcox, C. F.....	New York, N. Y....	Dec. 15, 1868.	Resigned, Feb., 1873.
(F.) Wight, P. B.....	Providence, R. I....	June 28, 1876.	Resigned, Feb., 1877.
(A.) Wilkinson, John.....	Chicago, Ill.....	June 4, 1866.	Resig'd and transfer'd.
(A.) Willett, J. R.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Jan. 13, 1871.	
(A.) Williamson, T. R.....	Chicago, Ill.....	March 14, 1870.	
(F.) Wills, F.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Feb. 15, 1876.	Did not qualify.
(A.) Wilson, J. A.....	Baltimore, Md.....	March 20, 1857.	Did not qualify.
(F.) Wilson, J. K.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Oct. 30, 1876.	
(F.) Wilson, J. M.....	Cincinnati, O.....	Jan. 4, 1866.	
(A.) Wilson, W. T.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Jan. 30, 1876.	Lapsed, Oct., 1872.
(F.) Windrim, J. H.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Oct. 30, 1871.	
(A.) Win-low, W. T.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Oct. 29, 1879.	
(F.) Withers, F. C.....	Philadelphia, Pa....	Feb. 15, 1876.	
(A.) Woodcock, S. S.....	Boston, Mass.....	Jan., 1873.	
(F.) Woollett, W. L.....	New York, N. Y....	Feb. 23, 1857.	Resigned, Feb., 1868.
(F.) Woollett, W. M.....	Boston, Mass.....	Dec. 6, 1870.	Resigned, Oct., 1877.
(A.) Wrenshall, J. C.....	Albany, N. Y....	May 16, 1873.	Deceased, Feb., 1874.
(F.) Wyatt, J. B. N.....	Albany, N. Y....	April 15, 1875.	Deceased.
(F.) Young, A. B.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Jan. 13, 1871.	Resigned, Oct., 1873.
(A.) Young, G. H.....	Baltimore, Md.....	Dec. 7, 1875.	
		March 13, 1857.	Did not qualify.
	Boston, Mass.....	Oct. 6, 1877.	

CORRESPONDING MEMBERS.

ADAMS, JULIUS W.....	Brooklyn, N. Y.
ALLEN, HORATIO.....	South Orange, N. J.
BARNARD, MAJOR-GEN. J. G.	New York, N. Y.
BECKWITH, ARTHUR.....	New York, N. Y.
BECKWITH, L. F.....	New York, N. Y.
BJERRING, REV. N.	New York, N. Y.
BOGART, JOHN.....	New York, N. Y.
BOLLER, ALFRED P.....	New York, N. Y.
BRIGGS, ROBERT.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
CHESBROUGH, E. S.....	Chicago, Ill.
CLARK, JACOB M.....	New York, N. Y.
CLARKE, J. T.	Boston, Mass.
CLARKE, THOS. C.....	Philadelphia, Pa.
COLLINGWOOD, F.....	New York, N. Y.
CRAVEN, A. W.	New York, N. Y.
EADS, JAMES B.	St. Louis, Mo.
FIALA, COL. JOHN T.....	San Francisco, Cal.
FINK, ALBERT.....	Louisville, Ky.
FORNEY, M. N.	New York, N. Y.
FRANCIS, JAMES B.	Lowell, Mass.
GAUTIER, ADOLPHE.....	Switzerland.
GILLMORE, GEN. QUINCY A.....	New York, N. Y.
GREENE, GEN. GEO. S.....	New York, N. Y.
HAMBLETON, FRANK H.....	Baltimore, Md.
HASWELL, CHAS. H.....	New York, N. Y.
HILGARD, JULIUS E.....	Washington, D. C.
HUTTON, WM. R.	Baltimore, Md.
KAUSER, JOHN.....	Pesth, Hungary.
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